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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
ISAO OSAKO, ET AL. : EXAMINER: STULH, V.  
SERIAL NO: 10/670,603 :  
FILED: SEPTEMBER 26, 2003 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1761  
FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR :  
MANUFACTURING FROZEN OR  
REFRIGERATED HALF-BOILED  
NOODLES

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated November 14, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.